

THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 1.

GOLD AND OIL SPECULATIONS.—Late dispatches from California mention another gold and silver mining craze, with the speculative feeling running higher and wider than for many years. The recent wonderful discoveries in Comstock, Consolidated, Virginia, Crown Point and Belcher, read like leaves from the tales of the Arabian Nights. One lucky individual is personally alluded to as General Thomas H. Williams, whose profits in these shares are over \$2,000,000. Within a week one of his stocks, the California, has risen \$100 per share, and his profits to forty-eight hours were \$650,000—more than \$25,000 per hour, provided they could be realized upon at quotations. It is a pity that these gold-mining share operators could not be induced to carry their memories back to the days of speculations in Pennsylvania oil company shares. Advances then of 100 per cent. per day were no uncommon occurrences, and yet a year and half saw the values of some of the best of them wiled away to nothing. Millions on millions of dollars, as represented by paper shares, were swallowed up in that crazed speculation. Where were then populous regions and thriving towns may now be found desertion and decay, the lands not worth the payment of a tax. There are localities in which some oil is produced and sold at small profits, but there is no market for shares in oil companies. They have nearly or quite all gone under.

A PRIZE.—Mr. W. W. Myers, proprietor of the cigar-stand and liquor store on the corner of Fourteenth and Main streets, is the holder of the half-ticket in the Masonic Relief Association of Norfolk numbered 11,545, which drew the capital prize. The capital prize was advertised to be \$30,000, but was scaled seventy-five per cent., and will therefore be only \$7,500. Of this sum Mr. Myers gets \$3,750. He was one of the agents of the Relief Association, and when his returns were made up ticket No. 11,545 was left on hand unsold. He kept half of the ticket and remitted for it, and sent the other half back to the Association. —Richmond Dispatch.

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Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.

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Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of

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Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices

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dispatch, and in the most durable and workman-

like manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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self, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2-17

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Just received per Express,

December 9, 1874.

Blankets, Flannels, Comforts, Shawls and

other cheap Dry Goods. Also another invoice

of those extra cheap Alpaca at 25 and 37 1/2 cts.

D. F. BRASHAR.

dec 9 No. 109 King st., Alexandria.

BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 30, 1874.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of

this Bank, for the election of nine Directors for

the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking

House of the Citizens' National Bank, on

TUESDAY, the 12th of January next, between

the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock.

dec 30-1874 W. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

COLLARS AND CUFFS.

50 dozen LADIES' and GENTS' LINEN

CUFFS, at 25c, at

FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.

dec 28

TO THE LADIES.

We have one of the largest stocks of FINE

BUTTON and LACE BOOTS ever offered in

this market, of superior quality, handsome in

styles, which will be sold at a small advance on

the cost to manufacture. Call and see

A. WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

FLOUR! — **FLOUR!**

60 bbls of FAMILY, EXTRA and SUPER-

FINE FLOUR.

ASA M. JANNY'S CHOICE FAMILY

FLOUR, warranted to be equal, if not to excel,

any Flour in America. For sale by

nov 26 DAVY & HARMON.

WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED Agents

for the sale of

JAS. S. WELCH'S CELEBRATED

FLOURS

and will keep a stock constantly on hand.

dec 7 DELAPLANE & FOWLE, 27 King street.

A GOOD LINE OF LAMPS AND FIX-

TURES. House Furnishing Goods, and a

full stock of all articles kept in a Queensware

store, for sale at reduced prices. For cash, at

dec 3 GEO. W. FRANCIS, 157 King street.

RECEIVED THIS DAY.—Fouger's Indol-

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Pure Cream Tartar, Bromide Potassium, Sim-

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dec 28 JANNY & CO.

OUR STOCK OF DRESS GOODS. of every

description, is still large and well assorted,

and we will offer special inducements to pur-

chasers to reduce stock for inventory.

dec 30 D. F. WITMER CO.

CHOW CHOW and MIXED PICKLES. by

the quart and pint, just received and for

sale by

dec 11 W. F. BROOKES, 147 King street.

A LARGE STOCK OF HEAVY GOODS.

suitable for the country, to which we invite the

special attention of country merchants, as they

will be sold very low for money.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' LASTING BOOTS.

A large stock with a great variety of new

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INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS.

A fine stock, in every color, style and quality,

at very reasonable prices.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' DRESS SHOES.

A good stock of new styles, of fine quality,

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At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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Large stock and great variety, suitable for old

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At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' BOOTS.

Kip and Calf, good and cheap.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF A FLOATING SAW

MILL.

By virtue of a deed of trust, executed to us by John Hawhurst, dated August 27th, 1874, we, as trustees named in the said deed, sell, at public auction, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of January, 1875, at 12 o'clock, on the premises situate on the left bank of the River, near the mouth of the River, a Floating Saw Mill, having an engine of about twenty horse power, and a capacity of about four thousand feet of lumber per day.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase-money in cash; one-third in three months; and one-third in six months; the deferred payments to be secured by approved endorsed paper.

CHAS. R. HOFF, ROBT. F. ROBERTS, Trustees.

dec 31-2w

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE

PROPERTY.

By virtue of a deed of trust in and to the undersigned, bearing date the 9th day of March, 1874, and of record on the land records of Fairfax county, liber R. No. 4, folio 55, and for the purposes of said trust, I shall, on MONDAY, the 1st day of February, 1875, that being the first day of Circuit Court, sell, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of said county, all the property conveyed by said trust deed, consisting of an UNDIVIDED TWO-THIRD PART OF A TRACT OF LAND, lying near Clifton station, on the W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R., containing 292 acres, 1 road and 16 poles, including the Court House and appurtenances thereon. Also the absolute right and ownership in and to one Shingle Machine and Joiner, Cut-off Saw, Swinging Table and all other fixtures and machinery in or pertaining to said Mill.

For the Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of sale and \$144.67; the sum of \$590.48, payable on the 9th day of March, 1875, to bear interest from 9th September, 1874, payable semi-annually, and the like sum, with like interest, on the 1st day of March, 1877, 1879, 1881, and 1883; the residue, if any, to fall due 9th March, 1882. The deferred payments to be secured by lien on the property sold. Persons desiring to purchase are referred to Messrs. Makely & Rice, at Clifton, who will show the property.

THOMAS MOORE, Trustee.

Fairfax county, dec 31-w

IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.

By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered up at its June term, 1873, in the suit therein pending of Grady's administrator against James J. Love and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will, on MONDAY, the 1st day of February, 1875, that being Circuit Court day, in front of the Court House of said county, at one o'clock p. m., sell, to the highest bidder, that TRACT OF LAND on which Thomas Sinkfield resides, containing 430 acres. This land is in a good state of cultivation, has plenty of wood, excellent water and good comfortable BUILDINGS, and is situated in the northwest of Fairfax County, near the road leading from Germantown to Flint Hill. Persons wishing to buy are requested to call on Thomas Moore, at Fairfax Court House, who will show the premises.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses of sale and the sum of \$1,080.44, with interest thereon from the 18th day of December, 1871, till sale, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to execute his bonds, with sufficient security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is all paid.

MATTHEW HARRISON, THOMAS MOORE, Commissioners of Sale.

Fairfax co., dec 31-w

By Green & Wise,

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALU-

ABLE PROPERTY.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria, rendered in its November term, 1874, in the suit of E. Catts, executrix, vs. E. W. Kincheloe et al., in chancery, the undersigned, commissioner therein named, will expose for sale, by public auction, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of January, 1875, in front of the Court House, HOUSEHOLD AND LOTS OF GROUND, situated at the northeast intersection of Duke and Lee sts., in the city of Alexandria, Va., each fronting 14 feet on Duke street, and running back 66 feet.

Terms of Sale: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months; the bonds of the purchaser, with security, to be taken, with interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until they are fully paid.

C. W. WATKINS, Commissioner of Sale.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Virginia, rendered on the 7th day of November, 1874, in the suit of Windsor and Ford vs. James H. Darrow et al., the subscriber, commissioner of sale in the said suit, will expose for sale, at public auction, in front of the Court House of Fairfax county, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 13th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock m., all that LOT OF GROUND attached in the said suit, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay the sum of \$1,500.00, with interest on \$1,401.41, part thereof, from October 20, 1874, until paid, the amount decreed to the defendant in said suit, and the residue situated about one mile north of Fairfax Court House, in Fairfax county, Virginia, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the middle of the old Court House road; thence with the centre of the said road north 15° east 50 poles 9 links to the corner of the heretofore owned by Colonel Van Orden; thence with said line north 85° west 58 poles 9 links to a planted stone 1 pole east of a branch; thence north 72° 23' west 188 poles to a marked white oak; thence south 214° west 85 poles to a corner of H. Fryne owned by said Van Orden; thence south 84° east 292 poles 10 links to the beginning; containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES, the same being the tract of land conveyed by William Ainsley and wife to Robert Strong, by deed of April 29th, 1861, and recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, liber 10, folio 171, and by deed dated the 30th of July, 1865, and recorded in liber F. No. 4, folio 414, land records of Fairfax county, and conveyed by Sarah Strong and husband to Thomas L. Hume.

Terms of sale to be as follows: So much in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of this suit decreed and the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months of equal payments; the purchaser to give bond with good personal security for the deferred payments, with interest thereon from day of sale. EDMUND BURKE, Fairfax co., dec 15-w4w Com. of Sale.

LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—The undersigned, duly qualified by the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Virginia, as Executors of the last will and testament of WILLIAM H. MONCH, late of the said county, deceased, hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said William H. Monch to present them for settlement, duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to us.

SAMUEL PULMAN, FREDERICK PAFF, Ex'rs. of Wm. H. Monch, dec'd.

dec 28-w4w

VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Court of

Fairfax county, December Rules, 1874:—

Francis A. Murray vs. Vincent J. Sears and W. W. Valk, in chancery.

The object of this suit is to attach a tract of land in the county of Fairfax, in the village of Herndon, containing two acres, being the same land described in a deed from A. J. Downing and wife to V. J. Sears by deed dated the 10th of March, 1874, and recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, in liber L. No. 4, folio 180; and also to attach any money in the hands of the defendant, W. W. Valk, due to the said V. J. Sears, to pay plaintiff the sum of \$276.97, with interest thereon from the 18th day of May, 1874, and the costs of this suit.

Admitted by affidavit filed that the defendant, Vincent J. Sears, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy, teste: F. D. RICHARDSON, C. K. Moore, p. q.

dec 11-w4w

STAMPING.—New lot of STAMPS just re-

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